



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Department of Agriculture



FARMLAND RESTORATION PROGRAM (FLRP) APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

FARM NAME: _____ FARM OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ County: _____
(Street/Town/State/ZIP)

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____ TAX ID Number: _____

FARM PROPERTY LOCATION (street/town): _____

DEED REFERENCE(S): Vol _____ Pg _____ ; Vol _____ Pg _____ ; Vol _____ Pg _____

ZONING OF PROPERTY: _____

TAX MAP REFERENCE(S): Map _____ Block _____ Lot _____ ; Map _____ Block _____ Lot _____
(Attach sheet if more space is needed for multiple deed and/or tax map references)

Are You a Farmer? (check one) _____ Yes _____ No: If no, please explain: _____

Do you farm full time _____; or part time _____; How long have you been farming _____
Number of employees: full time _____; part time _____; seasonal full time _____; seasonal part time _____
Explain: _____

Do you own or lease the farm restoration area? _____ Own; or _____ Lease; lease term _____
If leased, explain annual lease paid or other arrangement: _____
(Attach copy of lease)

Have you applied to the USDA-NRCS for Farm Bill Environmental and/or Easement Programs (EQIP, WHIP, AMA, CSP, GRP, FRPP, CTA, WRP)? _____ Yes; _____ No;
If yes, please indicate the program(s) and if you have an approved agreement: _____

Have you consulted the DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDDB) regarding FLRP area? _____
Yes; _____ No: If your project falls within a listed species area, and your application is approved, you will be required to submit a NDDDB review request form to DEEP.

Check under which Scenario you are applying:

Scenario 1: Existing NRCS approved conservation plan: _____

Scenario 2: Planning to participate under a NRCS approved conservation plan: _____

Scenario 3: Planning to participate under a NCCD or other approved plan: _____

I. DESCRIPTION OF FARM OPERATION (may attach description sheet):

1. # acres owned: _____; 2. # acres leased: _____
3. # cropland acres owned: _____; 4. # cropland acres leased: _____
5. # acres pasture owned: _____; 6. # acres pasture leased: _____
7. # acres prime farmland soils: _____; 8. # acres important farmland soils: _____

9. What are the farm's gross sales? _____; Explain how the sales are derived and percentages of each (if multiple and not fully accounted for on other pages): _____

10. Current production - land offered (list each crop, acreage & gross annual receipts from unit production):

CROP	Acres	Gross annual sales
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(if more space is needed, please attach sheet and continue)

11. Farm income from other than crop production. (list each source and gross annual sales):

12. If applicable, indicate size of herd, flock, etc.: _____

13. Please check your type(s) of farm marketing that apply, if any: No marketing of any product _____

Farm on contract _____; if so type of contract: _____; Member of cooperative _____

Community and/or educational supported agriculture (explain) _____

Delivery Route ____; Farmer's markets ____; Other off-site markets ____; On-site farm stand

____ Off-site farm stand ____; Mail order ____; Pick-your-own ____; Regional market: _____

Other (explain) _____

14. Are farm products sold on the farm? Yes _____; No _____

15. Are the sold products produced on the farm? Yes _____; No _____

16. Percent of products sold not produced on the farm _____%; What are they? _____

17. Do you have an agricultural business plan? Yes _____ No _____; (if yes, attach copy)

II. Briefly explain why you are applying to the Farmland Restoration Program: _____

DESCRIPTION OF FARMLAND RESTORATION PROGRAM TREATMENT REQUESTING TO BE COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION (examples: land clearing, stump and stone removal; brush hogging and brush clearing; field surface/subsurface drainage and related swales, waterways and sediment capture; water well, pond restoration and/or improvements; stream ford crossing and stream bank protection; fencing of restored area including permanent perimeter livestock and deer fencing; etc.):

How many people do you estimate this project will employ? _____; For what period of time? _____
Will you and/or your family be doing any of the work? (please explain): _____

Your Farm and Farmland Restoration Area Land Use:

1. # acres in woodland: _____; # acres in wetlands: _____; # acres prime farmland: _____ # acres important farmland: _____; # acres local important farmland: _____
2. Describe the existing use of restoration area: _____
3. # acres to be cleared: _____; # wetland acres to be cleared if any: _____
4. Is the restoration area in forest land? ____ Yes ____ No;
5. Does the farm have a conservation easement on it? ____ Yes ____ No;
If yes, with what entity: _____
6. Does the farm have a current USDA-NRCS Conservation Plan? Yes ____; No ____
7. Does the farm have a current Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan? Yes ____; No ____
8. Have you received a highly erodible land/wetland determination from NRCS for the farmland restoration area? (When you visit the local USDA Farm Services Agency you will find out if this has already been done or if NRCS has to make the determinations) Yes ____; No ____ if no, did you will out the form (AD-1026) requesting the determination?
9. Have the soils on site been upgraded through the removal of stones, stumping, topsoil amendments or conditioning, or any other method(s)? Yes ____; No ____ Please explain: _____

III. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS - Total Acres to be restored _____ \$/acre \$ _____

1. Federal USDA financial payments: _____
2. Other cost share: _____
3. State FLRP funds request: _____
4. Owner Costs: _____
5. Value of in-kind cost(s): _____
6. Total Estimated Cost: _____

Explain in kind cost(s) or other cost you wish to note: _____

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Other Department of Agriculture program information can be obtained at our web-site:
www.ct.gov/DOAG

Please let us know if you would like to receive information on any of the following:

Farmland preservation programs: _____ Estate planning information: _____ Farm-Link program: _____
Conservation Options Booklet: _____ Leasing of agricultural lands guide: _____

V. REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS (these documents are required with your application, if not available, state reasons why):

1. Completed and signed Farmland Restoration Program application
2. If applying under an existing approved NRCS Conservation Plan, or approved Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan, attach copy
3. Supporting documentation including aerial photograph of FLR Plan area; soils map of Plan area; tax map of Plan area, Survey if available, or like documents to identify Plan area; (a copy of the property tax map is available from you local Tax Assessor's office)
4. Copy of the tax card(s) for the subject property
5. Detailed map identifying the common land units (field locations, crops grown & acres per field). This map **MUST** be obtained from the Farm Service Agency office at your local USDA-Service Center, see below
6. Detailed sketch of the Farmland Restoration Plan site area, identifying treatment(s) on an aerial photograph
7. Pictures of the planned Farmland Restoration area site in both electronic format and paper photo
8. Detailed project budget / job sheet itemizing estimated project costs (see attached)
9. If land is leased, a copy of the executed lease, and owner letter of activity approval
10. If state, municipal or land trust leased lands a copy of lease and letter indicating entity's approval to apply for the Farmland Restoration Program
11. If land encumbered by conservation or like easement, a letter of plan activity approval from interest holder;
12. If Plan impacts inland/wetlands, copy of letter notifying the local inland-wetland of the proposed activity.
13. Copy of your IRS Tax schedule F, Form 1120 S, or schedule C from most current year;
14. Copy of State Department of Revenue Services tax exempt form (note reason if you don't have one) _____

If you have any questions on the application, feel free to call the Department of Agriculture, Farmland Preservation Program at 860-713-2511. It is necessary for all owners of the land submitted to give their approval and consent to this application by signing the application. By signing, applicant(s) declare under penalty of law, they have completed the application, including any accompanying schedules and statements, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief all is true, complete and correct. The Applicant understands the FLRP grant program is not an entitlement program, and the State is under no obligation to fund your request. The applicant also understands that other local, state or federal jurisdiction(s) may apply on or near such lands as inland wetlands and watercourses or endangered species list, and such treatment approval or notification responsibility is the applicants:

Signed _____

Date _____
Date _____
Date _____

Maps and crop information on your specific farm may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture by contacting the Farm Services Agency at your area Agricultural Service Center listed below:

U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency Offices and Centers

Hartford and Tolland Counties

Windsor Service Center
100 Northfield Drive, 4th Floor
Windsor, CT 06095
860.688.7725
FSA: Ross Eddy, County Executive
Director
NRCS: James Hyde, District
Conservationist

Litchfield and Fairfield Counties

Torrington Service Center
1185 New Litchfield Street
Torrington, CT 06790
FSA: Howard Rood, County Executive
Director, 860.626.8852
NRCS: Amy Fischer, District
Conservationist, 860.626.8258

New Haven and Middlesex Counties

97 Barnes Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
203.269.6665
FSA: Nancy Walsh, County Executive
Director

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Hamden Service Center
51 Mill Pond Road
Hamden, CT 06514-1703
203.287.8038
NRCS: Diane Blais, District Conservationist

New London County

Norwich Service Center
Yantic River Plaza
Norwich, CT 06360
860.887.3604
FSA: Ann Marie McCard, County
Executive Director
NRCS: Javier Cruz, District
Conservationist

Windham County

Danielson Service Center
71 Westcott Road
Danielson, CT 06238
860.779.0557
FSA: Dawn Pindell, County Executive
Director
NRCS: Raymond Covino, District
Conservationist

State Office

Tolland State Office USDA-NRCS
344 Merrow Road, Suite A
Tolland, CT 06084-3917
860.871.4011
Brunilda Velez, Acting State
Conservationist

North Central Conservation District (NCCD)

24 Hyde Avenue
Vernon, CT 06066
860.875.3881
Attn: Barbara Kelly

Completed applications must be sent to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture at the address below.
Please feel free to call or email with any Farmland Restoration Program questions.

Via email: cam.weimar@ct.gov or lance.shannon@ct.gov

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